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COTTON GINNINGS - DECEMBER 15, 2018

UNITED STATES

By December 15, 2018, cotton gins throughout the United States had processed 12.26 million running bales of **all cotton**, compared to 13.96 million running bales from the same period in 2017. Of that, 11.85 million running bales were **upland** cotton and 406,650 running bales were **Pima** cotton.

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